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Shippey  
Writes On  
Dr. Purnell

I want to pay belated tribute to Dr. George Purnell. The News has already told that he made dental history, having been the first college trained dentist to practice in the West and also in Mexico.

In his 98 years he saw, and helped bring about, elevation of dentistry from a sideline of barbers—the red stripe in the barber pole then indicated the barber shop was a place where blood was spilled in dental surgery—to a highly respected and highly remunerated profession.

Dentists then learned their trade as apprentices and when a dentist of exceptional skill urged the University of Maryland to establish a college of dentistry he was told the university considered it beneath its dignity to create a college for barbers.

THE STUBBORN dentist who had made the suggestion simply mounted his horse, rode to the University of Pennsylvania, made the same request there—and got the same rebuff.

So he drove back to Baltimore, established a school in a private home there, and in the Civil War his pupils did so well that shortly afterwards the University of Maryland opened the first university college of dentistry in the world, and Dr. Purnell was a member of its first graduating class.

BUT IT IS as a dear old gentleman that I like to remember Dr. Purnell. I first met him in Guadalajara in 1927, where he was not only much esteemed but greatly loved by rich and poor because of the suffering he had relieved.

Even in the bandit gang which once held him for ransom there was one who owed him such a debt of gratitude that he was aided to escape.

Dr. Purnell had such gentle, kindly ways that Americans, Mexicans, Indians—human beings in general—liked him and trusted him on sight. Wherever he lived, he was a source and a cause of benignity.

THERE ISN'T too much harmony and unity among the Arab states, despite the fact that the motto of each of them seems to be: "One for oil and oil for one—this one."

THERE'S NO accounting for tastes. Some persons actually think Las Vegas is glamorous.

I THINK Sierra Madreans have a right to congratulate themselves on their bus service. As neither my wife nor I can drive, we rely on buses a lot and sometimes the repeated invitation to "take the bus and leave the driving to us" makes us all but froth at the mouth.

On weekends and holidays it sometimes should be "leave the driving to us and we'll drive you frantic."

July 5, when this was written, my wife had to wait more than an hour, in hot sun and without even the aid of a courtesy bench.

Mrs. Hicks Hosts Buffet for Wileys

Mrs. Jeanne N. Hicks of 395 N. Auburn, Sierra Madre, entertained at a buffet supper for Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, the former the head of the language department at Pasadena City College.

Guests, in addition to Mrs. Hicks' honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van de Kamp, Miss Margaret Hill, Miss Nina Neale and Perry Arnold.

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## Voice of An All-American Teacher Is Heard in Vital Concern

(A LETTER TO THE EDITOR)

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Bev W. Morant of Sierra Madre, a teacher in John Muir High School in Pasadena, has written the following which we believe is of vital interest to every reader of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS. We so recommend.

Dear Editor:

We are doing something about it.

We who teach your young people in the Pasadena School System, this including Sierra Madre youngsters, know that Communism is not good for the United States. We are doing the utmost to make sure that our grandchildren do live under the United States rule, using our proven way of democracy.

At this time a group of 20 teachers is in session every day revising the social studies program and industrial education program so that more will be taught about the undesirable ways that Soviet Russia does things in this world. This shall be done in such a way that the truth about Russian murderers and suppressions shall be brought to the minds of our young people and compared with our better way of life.

We will show that the Russian is not free to leave his country. We will show that two and three families are still crowded into three and four room dwellings—even the new apartments.

We will show that Russia may have the largest rocket boosters, but this does not mean she also leads in peaceful engineering and science.

WE WILL SHOW that there are no free elections in Russia as we know them. We will show that there is one party rule in Russia and only a small part of the Russians belong to this Communist Party.

We will show that the Russians would not allow an

Americanism Party in Russia (as we allow a Communism Party here).

We will show that only Communist party members are allowed to hold offices in Russia. We will show that a man or a woman can not choose one's own work or for whom one would wish to work.

We will show that women do heavy laboring work. We will show that all women are expected to work all the time as part of the Russian system.

WE WILL SHOW that Russia has murdered hundreds of thousands of their own people and indirectly hundreds of thousands of others to force their system on others as well as themselves. We will show that Premier Khrushchev and the leaders before him personally caused hundreds of thousands of people to be murdered.

We will show that there is no private business in the Russian country. We will show that only to work for the state is the Russian Communist teaching. We will show that the ancient inquisitions of the early European countries were a picnic compared to the modern Communist inquisition methods.

WE WILL SHOW that workmanship in Russia is shoddy and poorly designed. We will show that no boy or girl in high school can own a hot rod or any other kind of a car at that age.

We will show that instead of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts the Communistic party has a youth group known as the Pioneers and of course it is state directed, and you must belong.

We will show the super-regimentation in the schools—the students can not choose their own direction in life unless they are in the upper 10 or 20 per cent.

We will show that when Premier Khrushchev says to the United States, "we will bury you," he is not fooling—murder is his game.

In general we teachers will teach anti-Communism as we always have but with a great deal more direction in more of our subject matter. We will also show that the American way of life, in the United States, is the best way.

BEV W. MORANT  
Machine Shop Teacher,  
John Muir High School,  
Sierra Madre, Resident.

# BRUSH AND FOREST FIRE DANGER GROWS AS WATER CONSUMPTION UPS

## Can You Display An American Flag At Your Home?

These are times when Every Citizen should display the new 50-Star American Flag at every opportunity—Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Veterans Day—on every Patriotic Occasion.

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## City Tax Rate May Not Be Hiked; Two Women Will Help Solve Suffolk Tangle

A shirt-sleeved Sierra Madre City Council is in a budget-cutting mood and as a result there is the possibility that when the fund-trimming ends the city tax rate may remain the same as last year, \$1.53, rather than be boosted to \$1.532 per thousand valuation, an increase of 31 cents.

This cheering word emanated from City Administrator Lawrence C. Bevington following Tuesday night's Council meeting marked by enlargement of the Parking Committee by the addition of two women members, and by acrimonious exchanges between councilmen, the city administrator and Atty. Noren Eaton regarding the proposed Suffolk St. extension.

THE ENLARGED Parking Committee, now comprising Thomas M. Schwartz, Don Jackson and Carl Hensen, plus the two new appointees, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Johnston, real estate dealer, and Mrs. Hugh F. (Audrey) Colvin, will consider the entire parking situation including the proposed abolition of angle parking in the W. Sierra Madre Blvd. business district as well as the Suffolk extension tangle which has been troubling various city administrations for 20 years without solution.

This includes opening of Suffolk St. from S. Baldwin where the new Post Office is being constructed through to S. Hermosa.

News that the tax rate might be kept stationary followed Councilman Steven L. Sorenson's blunt statement that "the people are being taxed out of their homes." His motion that Council urge the County Board of Supervisors to make every effort to hold down expenses and taxes was carried unanimously by Council, with Councilman James F. Abernethy being absent.

IT IS REPORTED that the parks and Library funds are being shaved considerably during the budget sessions which will continue until the final budget is formulated.

During one juncture incidental to City Treasurer W. Murray Hawkins' yearly report, Atty. Eaton stated that

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## Swim Team And Arcadia To Compete

The Sierra Madre swimming team, organized for the first time this year, will host the team from the Arcadia pool in a meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Included will be events in the competitive strokes—crawl (freestyle), back stroke, breast stroke, and butterfly, as well as in diving. Seats will be available for interested parents and friends.

The Sierra Madre pool will be equipped with new lane lines and floats recently purchased for the first home meet. A new wooden bulkhead has also been constructed to even the wall in the shallow end of the pool.

The Sierra Madre team is a member of the California Swimming League which includes teams from the Baldwinbridge Club (Covina), Covina City pool, Glendora City pool, and La Puente City plunge. The summer meets will conclude with a final league meet on Aug. 12.

TRYOUTS were held for team membership on Saturday, June 24. However, there are still a limited number of places available on the team. Girls are specially needed in all age groups to give the team the strength to meet other nearby teams in the Little Leagues.

Already the team has competed in two away-from-home meets, one at the Baldwinbridge Club (Covina) last Saturday, July 8, and the other with Covina on Tuesday, July 11.

While the Sierra Madre team lost to Glendora by a heavily lopsided score, many outstanding performances were turned in. In the boys' 9 and 10-year-old division, Jamie Azdair took a third place in the freestyle and a second in the breast stroke. Kathy Brown won the girls' 12-year-old division in the backstroke with an excellent time of 39.1. Bill and Roger Lynn Brown, from the time she was 2 years old.

THEIR FORMER home was in Lawrence, Kan., where Mr. Louk was in the contracting business. Mrs. Louk was a member of the Con-



CLOBBERED! City employees baseballers lost 21 to 17, to a team made up of the coaches and managers of the Little League during their clash last Saturday at Heasley Field, Sierra Vista Park. Here we see Fire Marshal Bert Embree sliding

for home—futilely so—and being tagged out by Ray Obazaway, catcher for the Little Leaguers. Chuck Hartman is the umps.

Services Held Tuesday . . .

## Wife Of Postmaster Louk Passes Away

Services for Mrs. Nina Ashwill Louk, wife of Postmaster Charles E. Louk, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Congregational Church, with the minister, Rev. George W. Lindsay, officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Louk passed away Saturday in Sierra Madre Community Hospital following an extended illness. Born in Oklahoma, Mrs. Louk was a graduate from the University of Kansas. She and Postmaster Louk, the latter a former mayor and councilman of this city, have lived in Sierra Madre for 14 years next November.

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Rev. Swengel Delivers His First Sermon

Using as this theme, "I Am Persuaded," and expounding it in cheerful fashion, Rev. Clinton W. Swengel officially took over the pulpit of the Sierra Madre Methodist Church last Sunday morning before a congregation that overflowed into the vestibule.

Rev. Swengel, who came to Sierra Madre from the pastorate of the Yuma, Ariz., Methodist Church, and with previous background in Ohio and other Eastern points, succeeds Rev. Chilton C. Mc-

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## 'Rosy Boa' Is Captured

There's a "Lichenaria Roseofusca" living serenely now at the Lester R. (Margaret) Anthony menage, 248 San Gabriel Court, Sierra Madre.

For the enlightenment of the reader unacquainted with reptilian lore, "Lichenaria Roseofusca" is more commonly known as "Rosy Boa" which, still further simplified, means that it is a California boa, a constrictor type of snake somewhat akin to their larger brethren in the Brazilian jungles.

This one is three feet long and about 2½ inches thick. Anthony, motoring along Chantry Flats road in the twilight, spotted "Rosy Boa" in the glare of his car's headlight, picked it up and brought it home. Of nocturnal habits, they are harmless if properly handled.

Mrs. Anthony, who is chairman of the Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Commission, reports that "Rosy Boa" and other non-poisonous snakes should not be killed because they kill pestiferous insects and bugs. Rattlesnakes, however, driven by the present heat wave, are beginning to come down out of the mountains, seeking water and food, and should be promptly done away with.

1958-59.....1,910.46 acre-feet  
1959-60.....2,070.04 acre-feet  
1960-61.....2,328.76 acre-feet

IN OTHER WORDS, the increase in water pumped out of the ground settling basins since 1953-54 is some 464 acre-feet, more appreciable in volume than the average person imagines.

Digging of the fifth well and completion of Mira Monte Reservoir are helpful items, but the city, with four wells, had not thought a fifth well would be necessary until 1964. Well No. 2, however, simply played out and another was considered necessary at a cost exceeding \$30,000.

With this the third year in a row in which rainfall throughout the county has averaged only about 50 percent or less of normal, statistics compiled by the County Flood Control District indicate that water levels will be lower this fall in all ground water basins except the Montebello Forebay and most areas of the West Coast Basin.

EFFECT OF the drought is nowhere more apparent this year than in the San Gabriel Valley, where average annual lowering in the main basin during the past year has approximated ten feet compared to an average annual lowering of about five feet for the years 1953-57.

Water levels in nearly all wells in the main basin in the San Gabriel Valley are already at or near record lows, and by fall probably will be the lowest on record.

If the San Gabriel Valley tributary basins, all are expected to be lower this fall, and record low measurements are expected to be set in Raymond (Arcadia) from which Sierra Madre recently purchased 600 acre-feet; China, Upper Claremont —turn to page 8

## Death Nullifies Her Wish to Become U. S. Citizen

Somehow it was not in the arrangement of things for Mrs. Elfida Blanche Bertram to become an American citizen, though with all of her expectant heart and mind this Canadian-born Sierra Madre resident wished to do so.

In her mind's eye she had frequently pictured side by side with her husband, Thomas A. Bertram, before an American Federal judge some time next year, swearing fealty to the United States of America.

That would have been a happy climax to five years of residence in this country, come next April, after the Bertrams had emigrated from Ontario, Canada.

IT WAS NOT to be, however—fate in the guise of a lingering illness which followed an operation, developed into dread cancer, an illness which made her bedfast at the Bertram home at 480 Manzanita, and death came mercifully last Thursday at Sierra Madre Community Hospital to which she had been removed.

As was her wish, Mr. Bertram next year will apply for his citizenship papers.

**Stir-up U.S. Rally July 15**

Music for the first in a series of Wake-up America Rallies, to be held in the Arcadia County Park, Saturday, July 15, will be provided through courtesy of the Arcadia Music Mart, proprietors, Ben Course and Mell

Pratt, in cooperation with Dan Stover, organist, according to Mrs. Regina Osterloh, rally chairman.

Posters and package inserts are being distributed by members of the committee planning the affair, and

gram will be announced prior to that time.

**IN URGING** the largest attendance possible, Lloyd Jones, general chairman of the organization, said that "If our American Way of Life is to be maintained, we must each learn what we can do to combat Communism and then do it."

This is the purpose of

these rallies and each one will be a source of information and knowledge to all true Americans. I urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity—make your plans, now to attend this rally."

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**David L. Roess'**  
**At Balboa Island**

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Roess and family, of 125 Lowell, are enjoying a vacation at Balboa Island. They will return the latter part of the week. Mr. Roess is the owner of the Roess Market.



MRS. WILLIAM B. MEEK's lovely home was scene of a tea honoring the Community Hospital Auxiliary and their purpose in aiding the hospital. From the left are Mrs. Meek, Mrs. E. W. Beutler, past president, Woman's Club; Mrs. Henry Wade Sr., president, Woman's Club, and Mrs. Frank E. Teeple.



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**THE FOOTHILL** Hollywood Bowl committee has arranged for buses and tickets for the performance, but you must act today. Tickets will be \$1.50 and round trip bus fare will be an additional \$1.

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## Around the Town With Martha

By Martha Sharp  
Elgin 5-0003

**DOT KENNEDY** and daughter, Anne, are keeping cool at Alamitos Bay. Husband and Dad John Kennedy will join them within the next two weeks for a summer vacation. Johnny is the always courteous manager of Roess Market grocery department.

**SUZANNE EPPERSON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Epperson of 125 N. Canon Ave., is recovering from a severe virus infection. She is up and about now.

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BARNES** of 375 E. Laurel Ave., with two of their daughters, Betsy, 8, and Patsy, 6, have returned from a refreshing ten-day stay at Santa Catalina Island. They report no smog, no fog—just swimming, boating and enjoyment of the many unusual sightseeing trips the area offers. Marilyn's mother, Mrs. James Ylesias of San Gabriel, took care of the Barnes' youngest daughter, Anne, who will be two years old in October. All is well.

**DR. AND MRS. SAM SHEN** of 361 E. Highland Ave. announce the birth of their third son, Andrew Sherlin Daffner. Shen, who arrived at noon, June 14 at the Arcadia Methodist Hospital. Maternal grandparents of young Andrew are Mr. and Mrs. John Daffner of Phoenix. Mrs. Shen, who is popularly known as Liz Shen, and Dr. Shen have two older boys, John 3 years of age, and the irrepressible 2-year-old Gregory. Mrs. Daffner came from Phoenix to be with her daughter and son-in-law during the time Liz was in the hospital with Andrew.

### BICYCLE IS STOLEN

Darrel Clardy, of 341 W. Orange Grove, reports to police the theft of his bicycle from the home premises.

## Kiwanians Will Hear Prof. Jackson

Kiwanians Club members at their July 18 meeting will hear Prof. Lowell Jackson describe his trip to Soviet Russia last year.

Prof. Jackson, with his wife and two sons, are occupying the home of Harry and Mrs. Bernadene Lange at 529 W. Laurel until the end of July. In turn, the Langes are occupying the Jackson home in Honolulu.

The professor, now teaching in the University of Hawaii, was formerly superintendent of the Sierra Madre Public Schools.

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## 90 Guests Enjoy Civic Club Party

More than 90 guests attended the Sierra Madre Civic Club's annual summer party, "An Early California Bar-B-Que," last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Brown Jr.

A special feature was the background music of Bruce Smith, organist, and Earl Brown, guitar player. Mr. Smith played almost the entire evening with three fingers on his right hand bandaged because of severe cuts and nine stitches taken following a fall during his early morning milk delivery.

Dancing and cards rounded out the evening, planned by Mrs. John Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Hal Jordan, Mrs. Herbert Struthers, Mrs. Morgan Hammers, Mrs. Gary Rhodus, Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Mrs. Henry Danowski, Mrs. Wallace Karelus, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. Carl Cheadle, Mrs. Edward Chapman, Mrs. Thomas Pederson and Mrs. Willard Mescher.

## Swim Pool Sets Record

Under the direction of Assistant City Administrator Thomas M. Butch, City Council and Parks and Recreation Commission have been advised that Sierra Vista swim pool has set new records.

As of June 28, the pool revenue totaled \$6,095, compared to \$2,521 for the comparable period last year. Much of this return has been due to the assistant city administrator's initiation of season (family and individual) passes which to date have sold 315.

Swim classes, with Mrs. Myrt Waite directing, show an increased attendance over last year when 575 children received instruction.



WOMEN LEADERS of the Congregational Vacation Church School, directed by Mrs. George W. Lindsay, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Bolitho, display puppets which they have made to assist in their teaching of the youngsters attending. From the left: Mrs. Edward J. Murphy, Mrs. Douglas R. Delahooke and Mrs. Max Treuscott.

## 'Today, Agnes Wolcott, This Is Your Life' Party for Octogenarian Real Success

A surprise get-together was given Miss Agnes Wolcott of 10 Vista Circle Dr. last Saturday, starting at 2 p.m., in Pritchard Hall at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church by her neighbors.

"Happy Birthday" was sung when she arrived, honoring her 80th birthday anniversary which was July 6. She was then informed, "Today, Agnes Wolcott, This Is Your Life." The program started with Mrs. George P. Kistner of Woodland Dr. presenting a corsage to Miss Wolcott.

A message was read by a cousin, Horace Wolcott of Florida, by his grandson, Robert Wolcott, who attended with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wolcott of Claremont. Mrs. Oliver Wolcott read a note from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Plotnick of Carterville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid told of having gone to Pomona College in 1900 with Miss Wolcott, her sister, Lucy, and brother, Vernon.

THE GUEST OF HONOR started with the Long Beach School System in 1904. Her first few months were spent teaching 4th and 5th grades at the old Atlantic Avenue School. She was called to substitute at Polytechnic High and then stayed on as mathematics teacher until 1907. At this time she went to Santa Monica High School as head of the mathematics department.

A picture was presented showing the old rooming house she stayed in during her stay in Santa Monica.

Miss Wolcott returned to

Mr. Charles T. Walters of Norwalk; Miss Pearl Palmer of Long Beach; Mrs. Ruth Walder and Mrs. Ethel R. Bevan of Long Beach; Mrs. Bevis Spaulding, secretary from 1923 to 1926; Miss Okla Wood Hahn, secretary from 1936 to 1946, and Mrs. Walter E. Nelson, secretary of Miss Wolcott's last two years.

Tom Sheridan and family of veterans who came to the principal of John Dewey High to say goodbye when going off to war in 1939, upon returning registered and graduated in Miss Wolcott's last graduating class in 1946. Other students were Dr. Gerold E. Jarvis with his wife and son from Lakewood, and Anderson Gassaway of Long Beach.

**THIS IS YOUR LIFE** continued with the reading of a telegram from Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Fullerton by Rev. George W. Lindsay and his wife of Sierra Madre Congregational Church. Other church members there were Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie K. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Franco of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Helma Leach of Pasadena.

who read a note from Mrs. Charles Irwin of Santa Barbara; Leland Smith and his wife of Monrovia, Mrs. Douglas Bolitho of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Pacific Palisades; Mrs. Sidney Kitterell Jr. of Sierra Madre, were all from her Junior Sunday School classes from 1951 to 1956.

Miss Wolcott was born in East Taunton, Mass., in 1881. In 1884 her father, a Congregational minister, brought his family here by train to Ontario. Late in 1891 he organized and built the first Congregational Church in Moreno, Calif., which later was moved six miles to Sunnymeade.

MISS WOLCOTT enjoyed seeing a picture given by Mrs. Russel Wait of the original church with the addition of a new wing. Mrs. Wait also gave her a book of church minutes and records beginning June 11, 1891. Mr. Wait was a former elementary school classmate of Miss Wolcott.

Mrs. Albert Wait Bisbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wait, the only couple still living in Moreno knowing Agnes Wolcott, was responsible for bringing Mrs. E. W. Glen, Mrs. Rosa L. Moore and Mrs. Russel Wait to Sierra Madre.

Miss Wolcott is looking forward to having Mrs. Jennifer Lynn Pond and Mr. Haven Bishop, friends from elementary school days, visit this coming Saturday.

A lovely turnout of neighbors brought up the conclusion of the program. Mmes. Gladys Graves, George Kistner, George P. Kistner, Joseph Godley, Blanche Toppling, Joseph Nash, Pierre Touchon, Larry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Oster, all of Sierra Madre. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edwin Godley of San Gabriel; Miss Joanne Kistner and Mrs. Ethel Kistner of Sunland; Mrs. Betsy Melroy and daughter, Alice, of Artesia; Mrs. Robert Laudenman of Temple City; Miss Jean Laudenman of Pasadena, turn to page six

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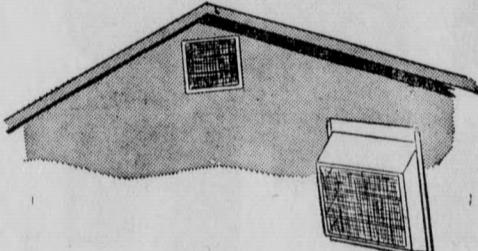
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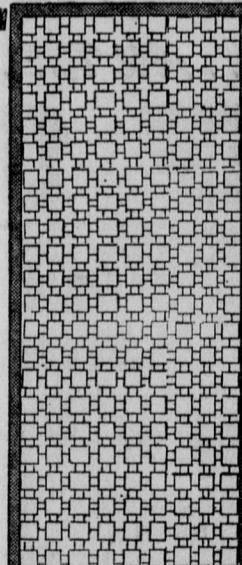
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UP ON...

**Hastings Hill**By Joyce Wenger  
SY. 8-4777

ippines and the United States.

"Good Girl Scouts are good Scouts the world over," as the saying goes, and this was again proved in Hastings Ranch last week!

The Stanley Wochnick's poolside was a successful international meeting, which while not of the summit variety, still was basically an international exchange of information, ideas—and fun.

Troop 372 (which is a successful merger of 8th grade girls from both Marshall and Wilson Junior Highs), entertained Girl Scouts participating in the Heritage Trail Tour of America.

The girls, exploring the country by bus, are from Germany, Canada, the Phil-

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Also Sheila Shaw, Martha MacEachen, Linda Welsh, Rosemary Hellmers, Judy Phelps, Jean Gardiner, Janet Gasper, Jill Feuerheim.

Their talented and hard-working leaders are Mrs. Henry Hellmers and Mrs. Floyd Elliott.

**THE SPONTANEOUS** pot-luck supper at the William Moroz patio was a genuine success. Families participat-

ing were the Neil Rowleys, Al Berghs, Cary Stephen and Herb Nikolas.

By the way, the Morozes celebrated July Fourth in a big way. Young Peter exploded with measles, and their dog gave birth to five puppies! Emily and Bill are kept busy nursing the adorable Collie pups with baby bottles, and expect to offer them for sale in another month.

**NEWCOMERS** at 3745 Cartwright are Lilly and Lew Kennedy and 8-year-old daughter Laura. Mr. Kennedy is in business with the Doug Kennedy Insurance Company. Although the Kennedys lived in the Southland some years ago, they are more recently from Seattle, and most happy to be back, they say!!

**THE CARIBBEAN** mood prevailed when Ivan and Wally Sloan of Riveria Dr. recently hosted a Bon-Voyage Party for Annbetty and Dick Goldman, Carolyn and Bert Kellin, Rose and Bob Olin. These fortunate cou-

ples are cruising aboard the luxury liner, Oriana, through the Panama Canal to Bermuda, with stopovers at Acapulco and Jamaica.

**I IMAGINE** they're still a glow over the Sloan's party. Guests wore appropriate Caribbean costumes, enjoyed swimming, dancing and sipping a luscious rum drink colorfully served in pineapples. Then topped off the evening by trying their skill at limbo!

Invited guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Weinstein, Nat Miner, Bernard Kieve-man, Fred Kieve-man, Mac Friedman, Al Friedman, Dan Leibl, Sy Alpert, Si Epstein, Jack Resnick, Asher Rahab, Howard Levine, Irv Brown.

**KATHY PERRYMAN**, daughter of the A. W. Perrymans of 3685 Fairmead, is proud recipient of a letter from President Kennedy.

Some weeks ago her 6th grade class was assigned the job of writing to the President.

"Send them off if you like," Mr. Steffes told the

class, and Kathy did just that. Kathy's letter, which indicated maturity beyond her young years, expressed confidence in Mr. Kennedy's ability to deal with the nation's problems.

Mr. Kennedy replied that her thoughtful letter meant a great deal to him and expressed his thanks.

**TRAVEL NEWS:** The Stephen H. Stropke family has just returned from two weeks at Lake Gregory. Journeying a bit further, to Cleveland, Ohio, were Mr. and Mrs. James Mayer. Peggy and Joseph Smyth spent a few days in San Francisco.

**Sales-Use Taxes Up 3 Per Cent**

Sierra Madre's share of the state's distribution of local sales and use taxes for the final second quarter of 1961 totals \$51,029 as against \$49,550 for the comparable period a year ago, according to an announcement by the State Board of Equalization.

This represents a 3 per cent increase.

**VILLA VIEWS**By Toni Maurin  
SY. 7-9634

I got thinking about traveling and how you knock yourself out on sightseeing buses seeing all of the wonderful places of interest in every new town.

This summer I am going to start out and discover my own area. We have so many wonderful places of interest in and around Los Angeles.

All you have to do is pick up a travel pamphlet of the Los Angeles area to hear it described in glowing terms. For instance, there is the Huntington Memorial Library. You'll find a collection of paintings, objects d'art, books and gardens that attract tourists from all over the world. What's more, it's FREE.

If you were to set about and ask the next ten persons on the street if they have been there I'd venture to say five would answer "no." It is too available.

Then there is the Arcadia

Arboretum with its magnificent paintings and displays. Ten minutes or ten hours spent there and you come away happy and eager to go back. Every tourist wants to go there, and it, too, is FREE.

There are so many more attractions right here at home that would fill a summer and cost no more than the price of gasoline. New motto for the year—See the Big Bear Lake Area First!

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berg** of Vosburg recently gave a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelly who are taking a two-month tour of Europe. The table was decorated with gaily colored travel folders to accent the occasion. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Quarberg, Mr. and Mrs. David Quarberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miracle, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon.

Jennifer Lockey, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lackey of Old House Rd., celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary last week. The girls were invited for luncheon, swimming and games. They played ping-pong, badminton, jai alai, and croquet during the afternoon.

The group included Wendy Lance, Penny Johnston, Chris Chapman, Katie Blair, Julie Franz, Sherri Maurin, Terry Willis, Cynthia Ziegler, Andrea Phelps, Virginia Caloway, Ninda Bushnell and Margaret Russell.

**The B. A. Rogers** of Pasadena Glen are home again after a long weekend at their Big Bear Lake cabin.

**Come to a "Pop and Pop"** party was the invitation issued by Lee Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall Harris of Sierra Madre Villa. Some of the neighborhood gang included were Jean Gardiner, Ronny Fox, Kathy Baugh, Johnny Sorenman, Ed Vanniman, George Amthor, Lauren Horne, Doug Holmes, Randy Cypher, Judy Phelps, Susan Warnick,

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Dana Fricke, Sue Garlinghouse, Duncan Smith, Paul Maurin, Bob Anderson, Janet Hendricks, Janet Price, Kit Armstrong, Nancy Goldsworthy, Steve Mueller, Steve Dorsey and Andrea Phelps.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ebeid** of Berlitz are happy to announce the birth of their fifth child, Alexander Tremaine Ebeid, II. He was born on June 30 at the Huntington Memorial Hospital and weighed in at 6 pounds, 10 oz.

This young man has quite a reputation to live up to. He bears the name of Gen. Richard Tremaine, an ancestor in the Confederate Army. Matter-of-fact there is a statue dedicated in the general's honor in the South.

To further honor him, his great aunt, the widely-known artist and writer, Mrs. Edna Roys, has written a three stanza poem announcing his birth.

He has quite a family at home. There is Catherine, 13; Gregory, 11; Christine, 9 and Nowal, 2½.

**Dr. and Mrs. John Evans** of Clarney Lane had their fourth Annual Independence Day breakfast for friends and neighbors on the Kinneloa Hill. There were more than 100 people coming and going through the entire morning.

The menu included a large variety of fruits and juices, ham, pancakes, eggs in toast cups, and of course plenty of steaming coffee. The tables were set up in the yard overlooking the pool and morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Deitzel of Meyerloa Lane hosted a large Fourth of July picnic and swimming party. Their guests were Mrs. L. T. Greiner, Mrs. Neal Batterson, Mrs. Harry Pulsaki, Mrs. Russell Stuart (all their husbands had gone off on a trip together), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simm, and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wayne Furstenberger, F. Furstenberger, Sr., Edward Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. John Allin, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Dietzel, Don Kenney, Emily Jo Brooks, Sandy Walker, Edward Logsdon.

## FOOTHILL AREA NEWS

Martha Sharp — Elgin 5-0003

### Outer-Space Party Held

Patrick Shuster, who will be 6 years old on July 14, celebrated his birthday anniversary last Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shuster of 57 E. Grand View, SANTA ANITA HIGHLANDS.

Pat had his party one week ahead of schedule because his older brother, Michael, left for camp on Sunday and, of course, wanted him in on the fun.

Eighteen young friends who helped Pat celebrate were Gary James, Joy Graves, Nancy Julian, Don Charles Eubanks, Stacy Sanford, Kirtis Schuster, Bradley Taylor, Kathleen Richards, Susan Lietzman, Don Kenney, Emily Jo Brooks, Sandy Walker, Edward Logsdon.

The menu was "Outer-Space" with each young guest wearing a replica of a space helmet. There were individual miniature "Satellites" cupcakes decorated with spikes of candies and coconut and a large birthday cake trimmed with spacemen, also games were played in the Shuster back yard.

### Las Companeras Bridge Luncheon

Members of Las Companeras organization of Upper Hastings Ranch will have a bridge and canasta luncheon on July 19 at the home of Mrs. Alan Stearns, 1701 N. Country Lane, Pasadena.

Chairman of the luncheon is Mrs. Harlan Dunn, assisted by Mrs. William J. Murphy.

Many a man wins an argument at the expense of losing a friend.



NEW OFFICERS of the Hasty Hens discussed plans for the coming year during a recent poolside luncheon at the home of the club's president, Mrs. Howard H. Mackenzie of Greenhill Rd. Seated are Mames, Harold R. Sweet, treasurer; Daniel L. Fletcher, vice president; Charles A. Day, secretary; standing, Mrs. Mackenzie.

Thursday, July 13, 1961 SIERRA MADRE NEWS-5

### '100 and 1 Ideas' Exhibit Is Scheduled

"A Hundred and One Ideas" is the theme of the free exhibit to be staged by Pasadena Federal Savings and Loan Association at its East Pasadena office in the Foothill-Rosemead Shopping Center from next Monday, July 17, through July 28, according to Bailey Bishop, manager of the Home Improvement Loans Department.

The ideas—for which the round figure 101 is a conservative estimate—will be in the realm of improvements of the home and its surrounding outdoor area ranging from simple landscaping suggestions to complete remodeling of the entire house.

The span between will cover such projects as revising interior color schemes, wall and floor finishes, and other decorating ventures, plus illustrations of their use along with the quantity of free factual material such as folders, brochures and plans filled with helpful suggestions.

The exhibit will be open during regular office hours, 9:30 to 4, Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 to 6 on Friday in the Foothill-Rosemead office of Pasadena Federal Savings.

### Kiwanians Hear Expose On Mental Health Rackets

Thomas Sullivan of the Free Enterprise Department, Coast Federal Savings Association, clearly exposed "The Mental Health Racket" at Tuesday's meeting of the Sierra Madre Kiwanians Club.

He pointed out that under the laws of California, New York and other states, it is possible to bring about 72 hours' detention in a mental institution of any person accused of being mentally unstable by anyone.

This can be done, he said, without the regular legal and medical processes ordinarily used in the affairs of mankind in countries not under Communist control.

This, he said, is designated by Communist leaders as "psycho-politics," in their overall plan to rule the world. He quoted Beria, former head of the Soviet secret police, as saying "psycho-politicians" must work hard to produce maximum chaos in the field of mental health. He must labor to increase the personnel and facilities of mental healing "until the entire field of mental science is entirely

dominated by Communist principles and desires."

AS A PRIME part of this national threat to our leaders, especially those strong Americans fighting Communism, the plan is to use thousands of acres in Northern Alaska for the confinement of loyal Americans wrongfully incarcerated—a sort of Siberia on the American Continent.

His talk was well documented, including questions submitted to school children in Pomona and other Southern California communities, which tends to destroy the child's faith in God and country.

In this section of his talk, Sullivan quoted from the report of a joint committee of both houses of the California Legislature and recently reelected.

### Swengel's 1st Sermon

(Continued from Page one) Pheeters, newly appointed district superintendent at Tucson, Ariz.

Rev. Swengel's wife, Mary;

daughter, Melissa, and son, Peter, of Anaheim, were in the congregation and afterwards stood with Rev. Swengel in the receiving line as hundreds of parishioners greeted them.

The Swengels will be guests at a reception tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock on Parish House terrace, The Woman's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the welcoming party.

### Club Will Hear Talk by Lanterman

Frank Lanterman, assemblyman from the 48th District, will be guest speaker at the monthly Arcadia Republican Women's Club meeting Thursday, July 20,

at 10:30 a.m. in Eaton's Restaurant.

Assemblyman Lanterman will briefly outline and review what happened in the six months' session of the 1961 State Legislature and explain the new reapportionment plan for California.

This meeting is of importance and all interested Republicans are urged and welcome to attend.

LUNCHEON will be served following the meeting. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. C. O. (Bobbie) Porter at Hillcrest 7-5418. Members and guests who do not want to stay for luncheon are welcome to come and hear Lanterman speak at 10:30 a.m.

### Wilsons Visit

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of 1863 Elevado, Santa Anita Highlands, are on a trip through California, Oregon and Washington state. They'll visit in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. (Jane) Wilson will visit their long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rutherford, in Tacoma. The Rutherfords are former Sierra Madreans.

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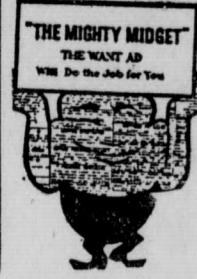
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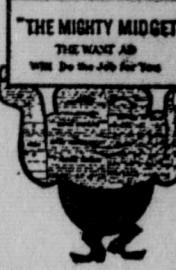


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EXTENSIVE DAMAGE inflicted by fire at the James Ned Meason home at 165 Highland Oaks, Arcadia, just across the line from Sierra Madre, is shown in photo. Three rooms of the large residence were practically destroyed.

#### Council Meeting

(Continued from Page one) City Administrator Bevington, at one time, opposed popular election of the city clerk, seeking to make it an appointee post under his direction. Bevington denied this.

Another point made by Atty. Eaton was that the notice for an adjourned meeting of Council following the last regular session was given out as July 7 when in reality it was held on July 6. Explanations were made that this was a mistake through a typographical error and the Council's minutes were corrected.

J. W. SNYDER of Los Angeles, representing the Santa Fe Railroad, explained his company's desire to acquire the Western Pacific Railroad, a move opposed by the Southern Pacific.

His contention that there should be two parallel roads in Northern California, the combined Western Pacific and Santa Fe, and the Southern Pacific, was endorsed by City Council through passage of a motion to this effect. Previously in the day similar approval was given by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and the Pasadena City Government.

The Suffolk St. extension problem brought on a lengthy exchange between councilmen and Atty. Eaton. The latter, representing Carl Hansen who opposes the opening by contending he has not received a fair deal from Council, charged that the proposed opening would benefit only a few property owners rather than the general public.

COUNCILMEN, including Mayor W. Webster Vanner and City Atty. Charles R. Martin, claimed this is not so and that the condemnation proceedings which had been ordered and which are now held up pending action by the Parking Committee, shows that move is for the general public benefit.

Mrs. Johnson urged that

#### Forest Fire Peril (Continued from Page one)

Heights, Wayhill, Glendora, Puente and Monk Hill Basins.

Forecasts indicate that record lows will not occur in San Dimas, Live Oak, Foot hill and Lower Claremont Heights Basins.

DURING 1959-60 precipitation was only 56 per cent of normal and during 1960-61 it is about 39 per cent of normal thus far. Runoff from the San Gabriel Mountains in 1959-60 was only 15 per cent of average and will probably be only 12 per cent of average during the 1960-61 season.

Supervisor Frank G. Bonelli emphasizes that the picture is especially distressing when it is realized that 50 per cent of the water used in the Southland is pumped from underground supplies.

THE FIRE at the Meason home, which brought one piece of Sierra Madre apparatus to the scene as a "Standby" in case another fire started in another part of Arcadia, apparently had its origin in the kitchen where Mrs. Meason was

working, according to Arcadia Fire Chief Lawrence J. Way. Mr. Meason, an architectural engineer, was at his work in Los Angeles.

A next-door neighbor, Harold Baxter, 73, of 1693 Highland Oaks, endeavoring to fight the fire, collapsed and was dead of heart failure by the time Arcadia Methodist Hospital was reached.

Mrs. Meason fled the house into the backyard. Taken first to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, she was later transferred to Huntington Memorial Hospital. She suffered first degree burns about the face.

The loss, centering in the kitchen and living room, was increased by destruction of valuable antiques and paintings. There was less damage, mostly from smoke, to the three bedrooms.

#### Swim Team Meet

(Continued from Page one) 15 and 16-year-old 50-yard breast stroke.

OTHER POINT winners in the Glendora meet were: Girls, 9 and 10 — Karen Williams, third, 50-yard back; girls, 11 and 12 — Mar-

garet Keith, second, 50-yard free, and second, 50-yard breast; Kathy Brown, third, 50-yard butterfly; Boys, 11 and 12 — John Nickloff, third, 50-yard freestyle; Girls, 13 and 14 — Penny Ward, second, 50-yard back, and second, 100-yard free-style; Boys, 13 and 14 — Riley Keith, third, 50-yard back, and third, 50-yard breast; Mike Bowler, third, 50-yard butterfly; Girls, 15 and 16 — Laurie Zurn, first, 50-yard back, and first, 50-yard breast; Boys, 15 and 16 — Bill Keith, third, 100-yard free-style; Roger Keith, third, 50-yard back, and second, 50-yard breast.

The schedule for the future includes two more home meets. The next to be held at the Sierra Madre pool will be one Saturday, July 22. This will be a three-way meet with swimming teams from San Gabriel and El Monte.

The last home meet to be held at the home pool will be on Saturday, July 29, against La Puente.

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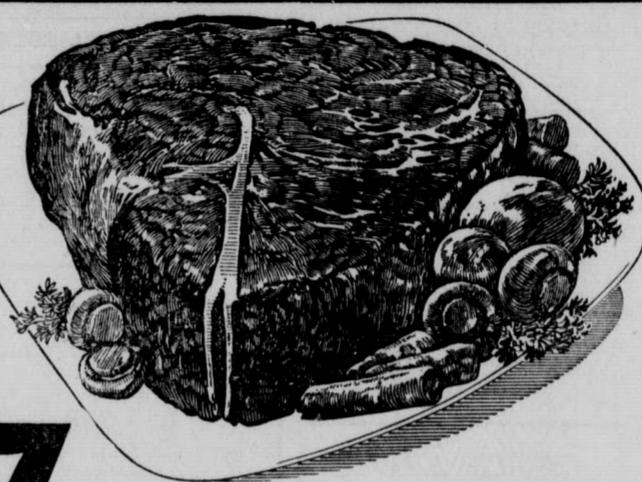
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## OUT OF THE COBWEBS

52 YEARS AGO THIS

WEEK, July 16, 1909 — Rev. George H. Cornell, D.D., has accepted the call to the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, recently tendered him by the vestry. He now is charge of the Episcopal Church in Orange. Coming to California a year ago Dr. Cornell held preaching positions of prominence in Iowa and elsewhere in the Midwest.

Owing to ill-health which necessitates the dropping of practically everything but the most pressing business, Secretary A. S. Mead of the Board of Trade presented his resignation at the monthly meeting of the board held on Monday evening. A committee comprising Messrs. J.A. Patterson, J.C. Dickinson and J.A. Osgood will name a candidate as his successor.

20 YEARS AGO THIS

WEEK, July 10, 1941 — Business changes are coming into the downtown district within the next few weeks when Garland's dime store will move to a new location on Kersting Court, relinquishing its present location in the hotel block to the Coronet Five and Ten Cent Co., a newcomer to Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs. Garland will occupy the building at 5 Kersting Court connecting both stores with an archway and moving their present dry goods stock into new location in order to make way for their less expensive merchandise. The beauty shop at 5 Kersting Court will move to W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

With the advent of the vacation season, Sierra Madre's Girl Scout Troop 1 had adjourned regular meetings following election of officers who will guide the troop's activities when it reconvenes in the autumn. Going into office are Joan Clement, president; Jean Breton, vice president; Lois Wilson scribe; Betty Tarr, treasurer; Pat Andrews, corresponding secretary; June Wilson, shopper; Shirley Shelves, historian, and Juanita Thompson, sup-

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**News From Sacramento . . .**

### State's Tax Structure Being Eroded

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Of the 21 ballot propositions approved by this year's Legislature, it is interesting to note that seven of them deal directly with tax exemptions in one way or another.

**TWO PROVIDE** for limiting assessments on the value of property to the use to which the property is put, rather than on the basis of its value as a future subdivision or industrial site.

This was a trend which first was started in 1960 when the voters approved Proposition 6, which limited assessments on non-profit golf courses to the value of the use as a golf course. As many golf courses are situated in the suburban areas of rapidly growing cities, this difference in the tax base is considerable.

One of this year's measures was ACA-4 by Assemblyman Paul J. Lunardi, D-Roseville, which would apply the same principle to agricultural lands. High taxes Charles H. Wilson, D-Los

need, physically need, a sufficient link with our environment to be at ease in it. Extend and substantiate that ease and you approach the state we should call civilization. Automatic furnaces, automobiles, television and vitrified plumbing no doubt have a purpose in some of the processes of civilization, but only insofar as they provide ease from the vicissitudes of existence and thus give man time to wonder and speculate and explore his own mind and his habitat to achieve ease and acceptance in his environment.

**IN OTHER WORDS** — think clearly, trust in God and live well, in the ease of faith.

Sometimes in the deep silence of a summer day, it is good to sit back and ponder soberly and realistically, but refreshingly and hopefully, the reason for mankind and his being here. Borland is one of the poetic realists, who helps us to do so.

"Man's quest for the meaning of his place in the universe has deeper roots than we usually admit. We all

Angeles, originally would have permitted all county boards of supervisors to appoint tax appeals board. As finally approved, the measure is limited to Los Angeles and Contra Costa county.

Thus the pattern contained in all but the latter of the ballot propositions is one of continued piecemeal erosion of the property tax base by extending exemptions of one kind or another. All are vital to certain groups but, taken collectively along with others approved, it provides a confusing picture and one which cannot help but continue to push tax rates ever upward.

Some day, perhaps a courageous Governor or Legislator will revise the whole tax structure, eliminating many exemptions and putting others in their proper place. But don't hold your breath waiting for this to happen.

First Lt. David A. Moore of 400 Mariposa, this week was reported missing in action in Korea. The Air Force officer apparently is the first Sierra Madre lost in the Far Eastern fighting. The officer returned to active duty with the Air Force in April of 1947. He had been serving in Korea for the past three months.

**6 YEARS AGO THIS**

WEEK, July 14, 1955 — Frazer Dougherty of the Sierra Madre Youth Activities Association, has announced formation of a six-member advisory committee to the Association. This representative group includes the following: A. E. Morgan, vice president of the Bank of Sierra Madre; Milton L. Goldberg, professional youth consultant; Rev. George W. Lindsay, minister, First Congregational Church; Police Chief Gordon G. McMillan; Philip Twitchell, city recreational director, and Mrs. Edith T. Dane, liaison with the Sierra Madre Community Coordinating Council. The Youth Activities Association with whom the above group will work, sponsors the Semanos, local teenagers group.

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Numerous citizens groups have been formed to revolt against increases in assessed value of farm property, which have been as high as 1,000 per cent.

**ANOTHER PROPOSAL** to limit assessments, with considerably less merit than either the agricultural or golf course proposal, would grant the same limits to historical landmarks, limiting value to their use as landmarks.

ACA-32 by Senator George Miller, Jr., D-Martinez, would remove the 100-acre limit on the exemption of non-profit colleges from taxation. ACA-24 by Assemblyman Jerome R. Waldie, D-Antioch, would extend the exemption from taxation for non-profit charitable organizations to leased property, as well as that owned by them.

Two more deal with veterans exemption. SCA-20 by Senator Luther E. Gibson, D-Valleyjo, would restrict the \$1,000 property tax exemption for veterans to those who entered the service at California residents. It would blanket in all veterans eligible for the exemption when the act is passed, if approved.

ACA-70 by Assemblyman Bert DeLoito, D-Fresno, would permit a veterans exemption to a qualified veteran living in a single-family dwelling owned by a non-profit cooperative.

**TWO PROVIDE** for limiting assessments on the value of property to the use to which the property is put, rather than on the basis of its value as a future subdivision or industrial site.

This was a trend which first was started in 1960 when the voters approved Proposition 6, which limited assessments on non-profit golf courses to the value of the use as a golf course. As many golf courses are situated in the suburban areas of rapidly growing cities, this difference in the tax base is considerable.

One of this year's measures was ACA-4 by Assemblyman Paul J. Lunardi, D-Roseville, which would apply the same principle to agricultural lands. High taxes Charles H. Wilson, D-Los

need, physically need, a sufficient link with our environment to be at ease in it. Extend and substantiate that ease and you approach the state we should call civilization. Automatic furnaces, automobiles, television and vitrified plumbing no doubt have a purpose in some of the processes of civilization, but only insofar as they provide ease from the vicissitudes of existence and thus give man time to wonder and speculate and explore his own mind and his habitat to achieve ease and acceptance in his environment.

**IN OTHER WORDS** — think clearly, trust in God and live well, in the ease of faith.

Sometimes in the deep silence of a summer day, it is good to sit back and ponder soberly and realistically, but refreshingly and hopefully, the reason for mankind and his being here. Borland is one of the poetic realists, who helps us to do so.

"Surely it is no accident that the chlorophyll of the leaf and the hemoglobin of the blood are chemically akin. Man is more than a vegetable, but he lives under the same sun as the tree and the vine, and he responds to the seasons, senses them in the very depth of his being, in his blood stream, in his emotions, in the seat of his understanding when he takes time to understand."

"Man's quest for the meaning of his place in the universe has deeper roots than we usually admit. We all

## Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

We, the members of the Sierra Madre Civic Club, wish to thank you for your consistent news coverage of the club's activities.

Your recent editorial was greatly appreciated, and will serve as a constant reminder to us that our main function is that of rendering service to our community.

Your sincere interest in the welfare of Sierra Madre is obvious, and contributes greatly to the value of the Sierra Madre News.

— Mrs. Keith H. Moses, Corresponding Secretary.

Dear Editor:

The necessity of working for the upbuilding of the home community should be apparent to everyone. The growth and development of each community adds to the prosperity of all. By helping your neighbor, you help yourself, and nothing contributes more to human hap-

peness than a little push and enterprise. Woting these things, many of the citizens realize the need of a little work to bring home the value of home community work to the people and lead on to solid road in the future. They have selected the Sierra Madre News as their organ of publicity in this campaign for a better home commun-

ity, and a building up of the home trade.

Our community richly deserves the confidence of our merchants. Nobody is going to push this city except the citizens themselves. To expect this help from outside is futile.

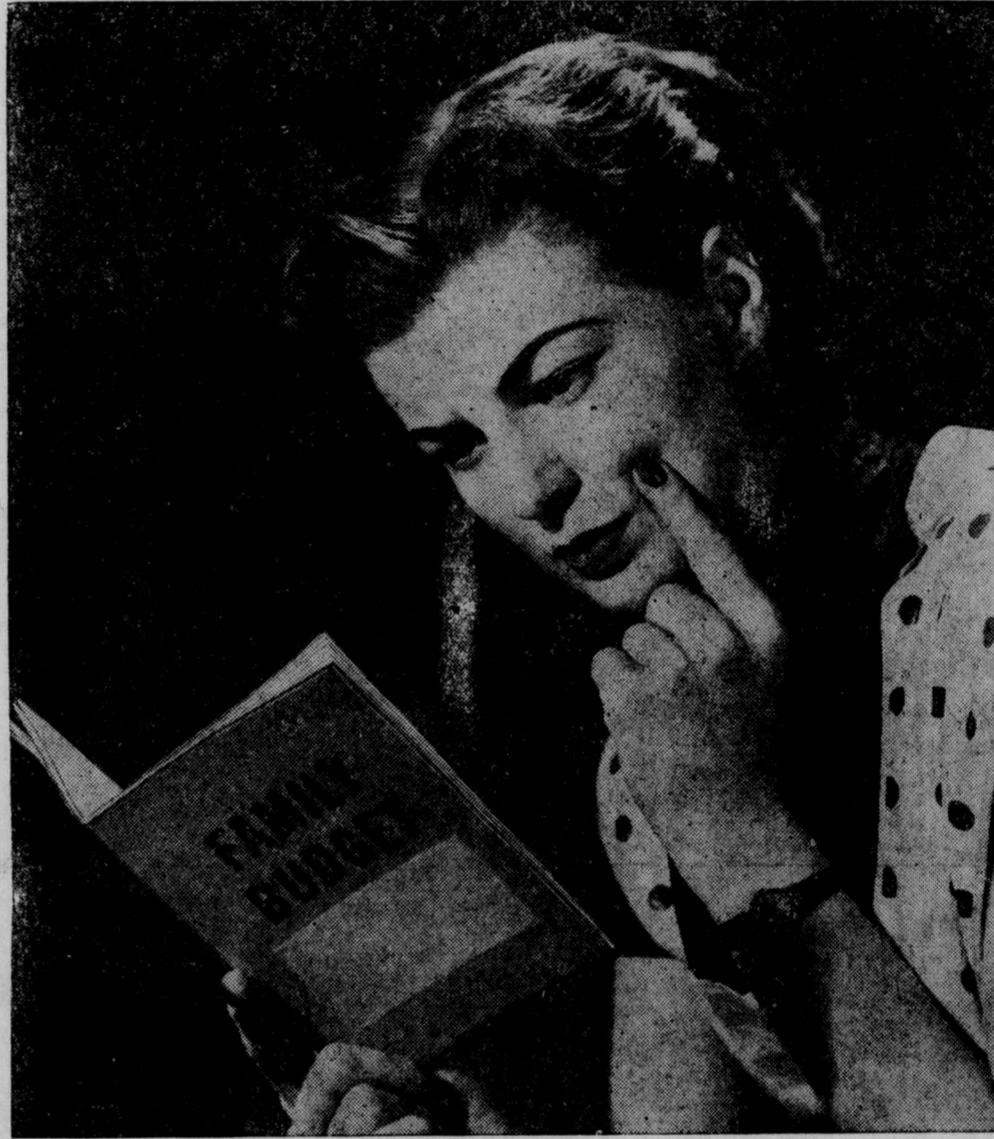
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## WHEN PLANNING FAMILY BUDGET

In preparing the family financial budget it is important to allot sums to the different items in direct relation to their importance, and to make sure that we do not let over indulgence influence us in our planning.

Also, in budgeting the hours of the week, month and year, for the building of a rich, well rounded life we must not be niggardly in the portion of time we allot to the Church—where our spiritual lives are to be trained and nurtured. The oft quoted statement that "we get out of anything in proportion to what we put into it," certainly holds true for the building of a faith as much as it does for material things.

If we give freely of our attendance and service to the church we will rejoice and be rewarded in leading peaceful, worthwhile lives. We will draw from our Church in proportion to what we give it.

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## News of the Churches

### 'Handwriting on the Wall' Is Timely Topic Chosen For Sermon by Rev. Hesse

The "Handwriting on the Wall," a message from the fifth chapter of the Book of Daniel, will be Rev. Armin Hesse's sermon subject next Sunday morning in the 9 and 10:30 o'clock worship services at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Dr.

Concerning this message, Rev. Hesse says that "the country of Babylon, under King Belshazzar, gives us a good glimpse of a mighty nation before its disintegration and subjugation. Morality hits a new low; indulgence in bolstered festivities reaches an all-time high."

"We often use the expression, 'Read the handwriting on the wall!' Do we realize that the fingers of God are writing today? In the throne room of Belshazzar, which archaeologists have excavated, they once wrote only four words, but they were words full of meaning. These four words need to confront every resident of our metropolitan community and every citizen of the United States."

**THE LADIES** of Faith Lutheran's Missionary League have accepted the invitation to attend the mission presentation of Rev. Hugh Auw of Japan, to be given next Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1118 N. Allen, Pasadena. The missionary is currently on a vacation-furlough from his work in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

The young people of the church will participate in the zone Walther League beach party, to be held at Huntington Beach next Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30.

### 'Clap Hands' Theme for Rev. Hansen

New members will be received into Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 33 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, at 10:10 a.m. next Sunday.

"Clap Your Hands" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ray E. Hansen. "While people today seldom applaud in a worship service, the Bible often refers to hand clapping as a way of expressing joy," the pastor will say. "We clap hands because we are stirred and happy inside. We should always feel this thankful for what Jesus does for us."

**THE SERMON** will be based on the miraculous feeding of the thousands by Christ, pointing out His concern for all peoples at all times.

The air cooler used during the worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. in the summer keeps the temperature in the 70's for the comfort of children and adults.

### Welcome Night For Rabbi Angel

Rabbi Camillus Angel, new spiritual leader of Temple Beth David of the San Gabriel Valley, will conduct the regular Friday evening services on July 14, at 8 o'clock.

July 14 has been designated as the official welcome night for the rabbi and his family, and it is felt every member of the congregation and friends will wish to be present at this service.

The Temple Choir, with Mrs. Charles Lich of 710 Encino Dr., Arcadia, at the or-

### Reception for Rev. Stockett And His Family



REV. JOSEPH STOCKETT,

new pastor of the Sierra Madre Nazarene Church, his wife and their six children will be special guests at a reception in their honor tendered Sunday night following church service by members of the congregation and their friends.

Rev. Stockett, who succeeds Rev. Orian G. Burlison, here 13 years, comes from the Oregon Diocese of the Nazarene Church. Rev. Burlison now has the pastorate at Ridgecrest on China Lake.

### Lecture on Investment

The last survey conducted by the Brookings Institute indicated that 93 per cent of American citizens are without classroom instruction in economics.

Edwin Bowman, director of the department of investment and estate programming of Cooper-Matthews, Whittier investment firm, believes, however, that there is evidence of the people's desire "to know" about investment policies. This, he adds, is especially true in the comparative value of the dollar and what it buys today, as against its purchasing power in former years.

In addition to providing direct mail communication with its offices at 243 W. Philadelphia St., Whittier (Phone OXBOW 8-0311 or Raymond 3-8818), the company has arranged for a free lecture at the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Thursday night, July 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

### Dr. Keefer Will Speak At Bethany

In the absence of Dr. Robert N. Schaper, pastor of Bethany Church of Sierra Madre, Dr. Karl Keefer will speak on Sunday evening, July 16. Dr. Keefer is presently dean of Bryan College of Dayton, Tenn. He was formerly dean of fine arts at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina.

He was formerly associated with Dr. Schaper at Bob Jones University and is renewing friendship while here.

DR. SCHAPER will be speaking at the Forest Home Music Conference, beginning July 16. He urges friends and interested people to come at 7 o'clock Sunday evening to hear this interesting guest minister. The church is at Baldwin and Montecito, just north of Sierra Madre Blvd.

BETHANY REPORTS the arrival of the following: Brenda Joyce, born May 5 to Phyllis and Sjoerd Kiers; Amy Ann, born May 14 to

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NEW OFFICERS of the Women of the Church recently installed by Rev. Ray E. Hansen, pastor of Shepherd of the Hills, Arcadia, are seated left to right: Mrs. Edwin Haines, Monrovia; Evening Circle chairman; Mrs. Edwin H. Galchutt, Arcadia, secretary; Mrs. Robert E. Vogel, Arcadia, president, and Mrs. Herbert I. Chambers, Arcadia, vice president. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. John Hoffman, Arcadia, Morning Circle chairman; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Hastings Ranch, Christian service chairman, and Mrs. E. A. Eckstein, Hastings Ranch, membership chairman. Mrs. Frank M. Mosier, not in picture, is treasurer.

### Bethany Notes

THE NEW MINISTER of Education at Bethany Church, Rev. Harold Ankeny, will attend the Forest Home Conference on Sunday School and Leadership Seminar sponsored by the Gospel Light Publications of Glendale.

The Conference began Sunday night, July 9, and continues throughout the week. Rev. Ankeny will return home Thursday night. Forest Home is the well known conference center 80 miles east of Los Angeles in the San Bernardino Mountains.

THE SEVEN-UP CLUB, the summer club for all young people from the 7th grade up, met Tuesday night, July 11, at 7 o'clock at Bethany Church, then went for an evening of miniature golf.

TWO BABIES have been

SIXTY-TWO fathers and mothers turned out on June 28 for the Trinity Presbyterian Church Men's biennial Father-Daughter banquet.

Members of the Presbyterian Guild cooked a chicken dinner, Girl Scouts from Troop 12 from Marshall Junior High, served the guests, and a magician whom both young and old enjoyed, provided the amusement.

TRINITY'S annual fiesta has a new name this year; it has been renamed the "Fall Festival." Sept. 30 has been designated as the evening on which it will be held.

VOYAGERS will have a Hob Party on Saturday, July 29, at the Preston's on South Mountain Trail, Sierra Madre.

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## Six Months Show Boost In Building

Building permits, both for the year thus far and for June, show an appreciable increase, according to the report of Boyd Smith and Rosaline Moore of the Sierra Madre Building and License Office.

Permits for the first six months this year totaled \$3,352,526, compared with \$1,123,761 for the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of \$228,765.

Permits for June totaled \$388,330, compared with \$121,730 for June a year ago. June construction includes 32 dwelling units, also an educational building and fire station, all valued at \$362,750.

### Death Summons G. M. McRoberts

George M. McRoberts Jr., who came to Sierra Madre in 1920 and who had lived with his family at 536 W. Highland Ave. for 30 years, passed away on June 18 at the Veterans Hospital in Sawtelle. A private military service was held at the chapel in the nearby cemetery.

Mr. McRoberts, a native of Kentucky, was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He leaves his wife, Evelyn B. McRoberts, and two sons, George of Bradbury Estates and John at home. He also was the father of Capt. James H. McRoberts, United States Marine Corps, who died in Korea in 1950. There also are five grandchildren, James and Jack, sons of James and Molly, and Samuel and Charles, children of George.

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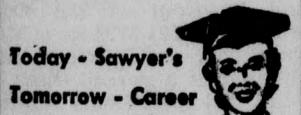
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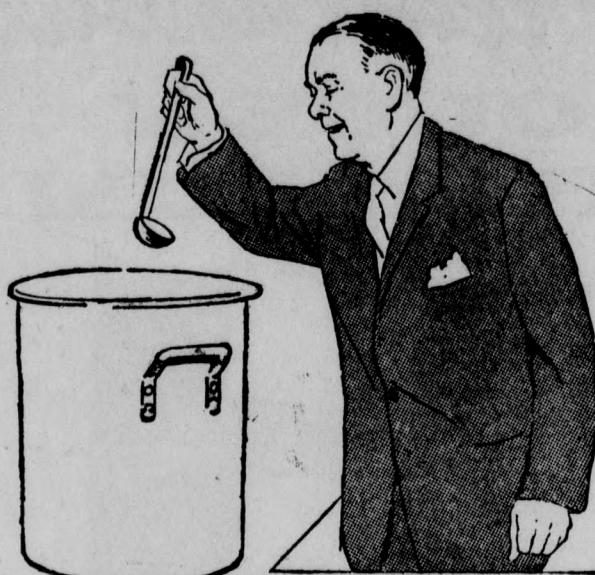
Mr. Edwards will be remembered as having conducted a laundry route for 27 years while in Sierra Madre.

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